

Table 3.5 Educational Attainment of the Foreign-Born Population by Sex and World Region of Birth: March 2002
(Numbers in thousands. 1/ 2/)

Total

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT	FOREIGN BORN		WORLD REGION OF BIRTH							
			EUROPE		ASIA		LATIN AMERICA		OTHER AREAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total 3/	25,790	100.0	3,969	100.0	6,879	100.0	12,835	100.0	2,107	100.0
Less than 9th grade	5,639	21.9	442	11.1	558	8.1	4,437	34.6	202	9.6
9th to 12th grade (no diploma)	2,821	10.9	192	4.8	353	5.1	2,099	16.4	177	8.4
High school graduate	6,513	25.3	1,220	30.8	1,486	21.6	3,219	25.1	588	27.9
Some college or associate degree	3,987	15.5	737	18.6	1,119	16.3	1,696	13.2	435	20.7
Bachelor's degree	4,381	17.0	735	18.5	2,149	31.2	1,043	8.1	454	21.6
Advanced degree	2,448	9.5	642	16.2	1,215	17.7	341	2.7	251	11.9
Less than high school diploma	8,460	32.8	634	16.0	911	13.2	6,536	50.9	379	18.0
High school graduate or more	17,330	67.2	3,335	84.0	5,968	86.8	6,299	49.1	1,728	82.0
Less than bachelor's degree	18,961	73.5	2,592	65.3	3,515	51.1	11,451	89.2	1,402	66.6
Bachelor's degree or more	6,830	26.5	1,377	34.7	3,364	48.9	1,384	10.8	705	33.4

1/ The majority of those born in 'Latin America' are from Mexico. Those born in 'Other Areas' are from Africa, Oceania, Bermuda and Canada.

2/ Age 25 years and over.

3/ Years of school completed, not attended.

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			EUROPE		ASIA		LATIN AMERICA		OTHER AREAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total 3/	12,760	100.0	1,812	100.0	3,238	100.0	6,656	100.0	1,054	100.0
Less than 9th grade	2,805	22.0	186	10.3	178	5.5	2,347	35.3	93	8.8
9th to 12th grade (no diploma)	1,447	11.3	71	3.9	180	5.6	1,119	16.8	78	7.4
High school graduate	3,043	23.8	516	28.5	634	19.6	1,626	24.4	266	25.2
Some college or associate degree	1,896	14.9	315	17.4	513	15.8	868	13.0	200	19.0
Bachelor's degree	2,131	16.7	379	20.9	978	30.2	520	7.8	254	24.1
Advanced degree	1,438	11.3	344	19.0	756	23.3	175	2.6	163	15.5
Less than high school diploma	4,252	33.3	257	14.2	358	11.1	3,467	52.1	171	16.2
High school graduate or more	8,508	66.7	1,555	85.8	2,881	88.9	3,189	47.9	883	83.8
Less than bachelor's degree	9,191	72.0	1,088	60.1	1,505	46.5	5,961	89.6	637	60.5
Bachelor's degree or more	3,569	28.0	724	39.9	1,734	53.5	695	10.4	417	39.5

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	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total 3/	13,030	100.0	2,157	100.0	3,641	100.0	6,179	100.0	1,053	100.0
Less than 9th grade	2,834	21.8	256	11.9	380	10.4	2,089	33.8	109	10.3
9th to 12th grade (no diploma)	1,374	10.5	121	5.6	173	4.8	980	15.9	100	9.5
High school graduate	3,470	26.6	704	32.6	852	23.4	1,593	25.8	322	30.6
Some college or associate degree	2,091	16.0	422	19.6	606	16.6	828	13.4	235	22.3
Bachelor's degree	2,251	17.3	356	16.5	1,171	32.2	523	8.5	201	19.0
Advanced degree	1,010	7.8	298	13.8	459	12.6	166	2.7	88	8.3
Less than high school diploma	4,208	32.3	377	17.5	553	15.2	3,069	49.7	209	19.8
High school graduate or more	8,822	67.7	1,780	82.5	3,088	84.8	3,110	50.3	845	80.2
Less than bachelor's degree	9,769	75.0	1,503	69.7	2,011	55.2	5,490	88.8	765	72.6
Bachelor's degree or more	3,261	25.0	654	30.3	1,630	44.8	689	11.2	288	27.4

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